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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT OF TERRORISM RESOLUTION AT INTERPOL

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- 1. INTERPOL WASHINGTON SURPRISED AT ISRAELI'S BELIEF THAT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCED CABLE COULD BE ADOPTED AT INTERPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY. INTERPOL WASHINGTON VIEWS RESOLUTION AS IMPRACTICAL AND INAPPROPRIATE FOR INTERPOLL.
- 2. ALTHOUGH GREAT MAJORITY INTERPOL DELEGATES AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE HEADS OF NATIONAL POLICE, IT MUST BE REALIZED ALL ARE RESPONSIBLE TO THEIR MINISTERAL ENTITIES. IT IS FELT THAT TABLING ISRAELI PROPOSITION AT COMMITTEE ON QUOTE UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION UNQUOTE WOULD FAIL SINCE DELEGATES WOULD NOT ACT AGAINST INTERESTS OF AND WITHOUT CONCURRENCE OF THEIR MINISTERS-

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3. RECALL THAT DURING QUOTE MUNICH INCIDENT UNQUOTE

BAVARIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND FRG MINISTER OF INTERIOR DIRECTED POLICE ACTIONS; AT RECENT PARIS INCIDENT FRENCH INTERIOR AND FOREIGN OFFICES MADE ALL DECISIONS; AND

PRIME MINISTER DIRECTED OPERATIONS DURING RECENT SWEDISH BANK SIEGE.

- 4. ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM FOR REACTING TO TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN U.S. PROVIDES FOR SHIFTING ALL POLICY AUTHORITY TO QUOTE POLITICAL AUTHORITIES UNQUOTE, THAT IS, CABINET COMMITTEE TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND HIGHER. IN U.S. ONLY INITIAL POLICE ACTION WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO QUOTE POLITICAL UNQUOTE CONTROL.
- 5. SUGGEST LEGATT RESPOND TO ISRAELIS ALONG LINES OF PARA 2 AND 3, ALSO ADVISING THAT U.S. DELEGATION TO INTERPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY BELIEVES RESOLUTION IMPRACTICAL AND INAPPROPRIATE FOR INTERPOL CONSIDERATION. RUSH

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